Rao Sahib R. SRINIVASAN :—" This petition was sent under a registered cover. Is it a fact that a Registered cover was not received ?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—" The answer has been given. The Government have not received the petition."

Depressed Classes

Construction of houses for Arundhateyas.

*1799 Q.—Rao Sahib L. C. GURUSWAMI: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to supplementary questions to the original question No. 1601 answered on the 19th March 1930, whether it is not a fact that provision was made in the Budget for more than three years, from 1922–23 to 1930–31 and whether the provision made in the Budget for 1923–24, for the construction of 200 houses for the Puliantope labourers included the grant at the rate of Rs. 150 for the Arundhateya families also ?

A.—Of the 200 houses sanctioned for the Pulianthope labourers a few were intended to house Arundhateyas but the scheme did not provide for the construction of houses for the 80 Arundhateya families referred to in the answer to clause (*f*) of question No. 1601.

Police

Selection of candidates for Circle Inspectors' training.

*1800 Q.—Diwan Bahadur P. C. ETHIRAJULU NAYUDU : Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many candidates have been selected for Circle Inspectors' training since April 1929 ;

(*b*) how many of them are Brahmans ;

(*c*) what are the reasons for making direct recruitment to the Inspectors' grade ;

(*d*) whether the selected candidates are related to any Police officers ;

(*e*) whether the communal Government Order was observed in this case and if not, why not ; and

(*f*) who is responsible for this violation ?

A.—(*a*) Four.

(*b*) Three.

(*c*) Inspectors are ordinarily appointed by promotion from among Sub-Inspectors. The Police Commission of 1902–03, however, in order to secure men of the qualifications, character and influence required, have also recommended direct recruitment. In pursuance of this recommendation, Inspectors may under existing orders be directly recruited up to a maximum of 10 per cent of the vacancies.

(*d*) Two of the selected candidates are related to Police officers.

(*e*) If the hon. Member has in view the general communal principle fixing the order in which candidates from each community should be appointed the hon. Member is informed that that